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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 April 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

In addition, prior art, EP 0416930, cited in IDS dated 02/05/2004, which copy was missing has been considered as reflected in the attached signed copy of sheet 1 of the 1449 form.



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